

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 314
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A RESOLUTION to honor Lance W. Saunders for his outstanding
academic achievements as a student at
Morristown-Hamblen High School West.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who
through their sterling academic achievements have established high standards for all
Tennessee students to follow; and

WHEREAS, Lance W. Saunders is one such noteworthy student who has earned the
respect and admiration of the faculty and his peers at Morristown-Hamblen High School West
by earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average, ranking at the top of his 1997 graduating class;
and

WHEREAS, through diligent study and unflagging commitment of time and talent,
Lance Saunders has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the
elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, he is the recipient of several college scholarships, including the
Bicentennial Scholarship, the University of Tennessee Alumni Association Scholarship and the
Eastland Family Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, as a junior at Morristown-Hamblen High School West, Lance received the
Air Force Math and Science Award and is a four-year member of the school's tennis team,
serving as captain his junior and senior years and capturing all-conference and district
championship honors as a senior; and

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WHEREAS, Lance's display of intellectual expertise and inner resolve surely bodes well for his future success, both as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and in his chosen career; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Ron and Jeanie Saunders, Morristown-Hamblen High School West, and the entire Morristown community; and

WHEREAS, Lance Saunders's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Lance W. Saunders on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Lance with this final clause omitted from such copy.